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SUBJECT:CHARTER REVIEW

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1. SOVIET CHARGE CALLED ON IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM
MAY 30 TO GIVE HIM COPY OF SOVIET RESPONSE TO UNSYG
PURSUANT 29TH GA RES ON CHARTER REVIEW (COPY POUCHED USUN
ROSENSTOCK). RESPONSE REITERATES NEGATIVE POSITION ON
CHARTER REVIEW CONSISTENTLY TAKEN BY USSR. IT MAKES
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO 1972 SOVIET RESPONSE TO SYG ON THIS
SUBJECT, VIABILITY OF PRESENT CHARTER IN CHANGING WORLD
AND IMPORTANCE OF MAINTENANCE OF PRINCIPLE OF UNANIMITY OF
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FIVE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS. IT CALLS ON ALL UN MEMBERS TO

"CONCENTRATE EFFORTS AND ATTENTION NOT ON QUESTIONS OF
CHARTER REVISION BUT ON ITS STRICT AND CONSISTENT
OBSERVATION."

2. IN PRESENTING SOVIET RESPONSE, CHARGE EMPHASIZED
IMPORTANCE USSR ATTACHES TO INTEGRITY AND STABILITY OF
UN CHARTER, INCLUDING PRINCIPLE OF UNANIMITY OF FIVE
PERMANENT MEMBERS. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IN NEW
YORK CONSULTATIONS TO SEEK TO DEVELOP COMMON LINE TO BE
FOLLOWED IN AD HOC COMMITTEE AND CONSIDERED CONTINUATION

OF CONSULTATIONS VERY IMPORTANT TO COUNTERACT ANY EFFORTS
AT REVISION OF CHARTER. HE THEREFORE HOPED US WILL
CONTINUE TO CONSULT.

3. BUFFUM AGREED COMMON LINE WOULD BE USEFUL, AND SAID
WE WOULD BE PLEASED STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH BOTH HERE AND
IN NEW YORK. HE GAVE CHARGE COPY OF US RESPONSE TO
SYG WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN USSR, UK, AND FRENCH
DELS IN NEW YORK BUT WHICH CHARGE HAD NOT SEEN. MAW

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